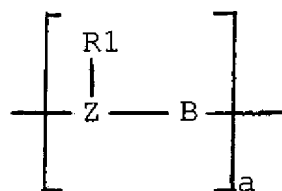


AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

The Applicants request the following Abstract be included with the application.

ABSTRACT

A description is given of water-soluble aminoplast ether copolymers of the following structural type:



wherein Z is a glycoluril central unit, B is a radical of an essentially water-insoluble polymer and R1 is a radical of a hydrophilic organic compound. The ratio R1 : B is selected within a range of about 1.5 to 4 : 1 and the overall mass of the water-soluble aminoplast ether copolymer is from about 2000 to 50 000 g/mol such that the copolymer is soluble in water and may be used as a dispersant for e.g. pigments in polar solvents, e.g. water.

Basis for Amendment to the Specification

In response to a suggestion contained in the Office Action, the Applicants add an Abstract to the specification. The language of the Abstract is based on language contained throughout the application. Note particularly the language of Claim 1 of the application. Accordingly, no new subject matter is introduced by adding this Abstract to the Specification.